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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH NKOMO

REF: STATE 225452

1. I AM PREPARED TO MEET WITH NKOMO ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, IF HE HAPPENS TO BE IN LUSAKA AT THAT TIME. (FYI: WE WOULD EXPLAIN PUBLICLY THAT I SAW HIM BECAUSE HE HAPPENED TO BE THERE. END FYI.) I WILL CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF MEETING WITH OTHER ZIMBABWEAN LEADERS WHO MIGHT ALSO HAPPEN TO BE THERE DURING MY VISIT. I WISH TO STRESS THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANY ENCOURAGEMENT BE GIVEN TO ZIMBABWEAN LEADERS TO COME TO SEE ME.

2. WITH REGARD TO MEETING WITH SWAPO LEADER NUJOMO, I LEAVE THIS TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA. IF HE BELIEVES THAT THIS WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA, THE MEETING SHOULD BE ARRANGED -- IF KAUNDA WANTS TO -- BY HIM.

3. THE MEETING WITH NKOMO SHOULD BE IN THE HOTEL, THE

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MEETING PLACE WITH NUJOMO CAN BE DETERMINED BY KAUNDA. KISSINGER

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